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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR BACKGROUND DATA ON US FIRMS

REF: MANAGUA 5190

1. EMBASSY REMAINS VERY MUCH INTERESTED IN ANY INFORMATION WHICH ADDRESSEES MAY HAVE OR BE ABLE TO DEVELOP DISCREETLY ON CALIFORNIA ENERGY CO., INC., FORMERLY OF SAN FRANCISCO AND MORE RECENTLY OF SANTA ROSA, CALIFORNIA, AND ON ITS PRESIDENT, CHARLES T. CONDY (SEE REFTEL). EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT THIS FIRM HAD UNSUCCESSFULLY SOUGHT BUSINESS IN GEOTHERMAL FIELD IN EL SALVADOR.

2. AN EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF CALIFORNIA ENERGY, MR. FNU RIZZLY (PHONETIC) CALLED AT EMBASSY DECEMBER 2. CLAIMED THAT PRESIDENT SOMOZA HAS BEEN SO FAVORABLY IMPRESSED WITH FIRM'S WORK AT MOMOTOMBO GEOTHERMAL SITE THAT LATTER HAS PUT IN GOOD WORD FOR CALIFORNIA ENERGY WITH HIS COLLEAGUES IN OTHER CENTRAL AMERICAN CAPITALS, AND PARTICULARLY IN SAN JOSE.

3. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE INFO ON AN ACCCOUNTING FIRM, COPPERS & LYBRAND, ONE BUSH STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104, WHICH IS NOW ASSOCIATED WITH CALIFORNIA ENERGY IN SEEKING TO DEVELOP -DOWN STREAM" BUSINESS IN CONNECTION WITH MOMOTOMBO PROJECT.

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4. INASMUCH AS EMBASSY ANTICIPATES THAT CALIFORNIA ENERGY WILL

ASK IT TO FACILITATE APPROACHES TO OTHER US EMBASSIES IN CENTRAL
AMERICA, BACKGROUND DATA WOULD BE MOST WELCOME.
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